



## ***JUDICIAL PROFILE***

**Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.** assumed his duties as a Superior Court judge in May 1998. He currently administers a civil calendar in the historic Old Courthouse. Judge Ballinger received his law degrees from Ohio State University (J.D. 1979) and New York University (LL.M 1981). Prior to his appointment to the bench he was a partner in the law firm of Brown & Bain, where his practice focused on civil litigation and business reorganizations.

Judge Ballinger is committed to the idea that the legal profession needs to be actively involved in community and educational activities. He is a past president and current member of the Board of Directors of the Arizona Kidney Foundation, assisting the AKF in providing care and support to those in Arizona that suffer from kidney failure and related illnesses. He served as a board member for Project Laws, a not-for-profit organization committed to helping disadvantaged and minority youth find summer jobs in professional firms and corporations. Judge Ballinger also served in the Maricopa County Bar Association's Continuing Legal Education Committee and during the past 15 years has regularly served as a lecturer speaking on topics relating to trial practice techniques, lender liability, the restructuring of troubled businesses and employment related issues. He has authored numerous works dealing with issues ranging from analysis of federal statutes such as the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act to methods of avoiding litigation. His interest in less expensive alternatives to litigation led him to become involved with the American Arbitration Association, where he served as a member of the business advisory committee. In his spare time Judge Ballinger enjoys eating (a lot), exercising (a little), reading biographies of great Americans and trying to fix the damage he does to his personal computer.